



## **National Environmental Public Health Tracking Week Community Design Fact Sheet**

Healthy community design is planning and designing communities that make it easier for people to live healthy lives.

Iowa local boards of health support local public health vision, mission, and advocacy; and encourage community involvement in setting public health priorities. The Iowa Public Health Tracking portal has several resources readily available for local public health agencies to assist them in determining the health priorities of their communities.

As you explore the information mentioned below, consider how it might be put to good use in your community.

### **Environmental Health Profiles**

The Environmental Health Profiles provide information unique to your county, the environment and health of your citizens. The profile contains data and measures for Air Quality, Climate, Demographics, Home Hazards and Water Quality.

### **Health at a Glance**

The Health at a Glance report provides a look at Births, Inpatient Hospitalizations, Emergency Department Visits and Deaths. You can customize the report to display data for the state of Iowa or an Iowa county(s); you can also specify a year.

### **Health Snapshots**

The Health Snapshots provides measures on Reproductive Health, Environmental Health, Mortality, Asthma, Cancer and many more indicators. You can view the data based on a single or multiple counties over a period of multiple years

### **Top Causes**

The Top Causes report provides an overview of the causes of death, inpatient hospitalization and emergency room visits for counties. You can view the data based on a single or multiple counties over a period of multiple years

To learn more about the reports go to: <https://pht.idph.state.ia.us/reports/pages/default.aspx>

For additional information on Community Design go to:

[http://www.cdc.gov/healthyplaces/factsheets/Healthy\\_Community\\_Design\\_factsheet\\_Final.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyplaces/factsheets/Healthy_Community_Design_factsheet_Final.pdf)